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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, PK

SUBJ: DIVERSION OF ILLEGAL OPIUM TO LEGAL CHANNELS

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION ISLAMABAD INFO ANKARA, DEA HQS
WASHDC FROM KARACHI 14 DEC 73, REPEATED YOU:

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L KARACHI 2582

ISLAMABAD FOR SMITH FROM SAIC LEAP

ANKARA FOR DEA

DEA HQS FOR IGN, EOIN

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SUBJECT: DIVERSION OF ILLEGAL OPIUM TO LEGAL CHANNELS

1. IDEA WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE MERIT RELATIVE TO
OBTAINING OPIUM PRODUCED IN UNCONTROLLABLE AREA'S OF
PAKISTAN AND DIVERTING IT INTO LEGAL CHANNELS.

2. ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE WOULD BE MALLINCHRODT CHEMICAL
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3. ROUGH PLAN AS TO HOW THIS MAY BE ACCOMPLISHED:

A. THIRD PARTY BROKER EMPLOYED BQMMALLINCHRODT
PURCHASE AVAILABLE OPIUM IN TRIBAL AND MERGED
AREA WHICH IS GOING INTO ILLEGAL CHANNELS.

B. OPIUM PURCHASED WOULD BE PLACED IN AREA
CONTROLLED BY GOP. BY MALLINCHRODT REP.

C. OPIUM SEIZED BY GOP WITHOUT DEFENDANTS.

D. SEIZED OPIUM SOLD TO MALLINCHRODT BY GOP
FOR LEGAL EXPORT.

4. UNOFFICIAL MEETING WOULD BE HELD ATTENDED BY
EMBASSY, GOP, MALLINCHRODT, AND BROKER FOR AGREEMENT
ON PROCEDURE AND PRICE.

5. ONE APPARENT POSSIBILITY IS THAT THIS TYPE OF
MANEUVER MIGHT ENCOURAGE OPIUM PRODUCTION IN THE
AREA IN THE FUTURE.

6. HAD MEETING WITH MALLINCHRODT REPS. GERFEN &
STRATMEZER AND COL. RIAZ DIR. OF INTELLIGENCE, NCB,
AFW DISCUSSED IDEA, HOWEVER DID INFORM THEM THAT
IDEA PROBABLY HAD MANY HIDDEN PITXYLLS. THE IDEA
WOULD FIRST BE PRESENTED TO U.S. EMBASSY ISLAMABAD
FOR CONSIDERATION OF EFFECT ON TOTAL NARCOTICS PROGRAM.
MEETING HAD NO OFFICIAL STATUS AND WAS MERELY A
DISCUSSION OF AN IDEA. COL. RIAZ INDICATED HE WAS
NOT GOING TO REPORT DISCUSSION TO NCB UNTIL HE HEARD
FROM SAIC LEAP RELATIVE EMBASSY VIEWS ON SUBJECT.
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